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DATE: 7 January 34 TO : Chief of Logistics FROM : Chief, Procurement Division subject: Weekly Activity Report 1. GENERAL 25X1A5a1 a. Request for Price Increase, . (continued item): The data being compiled by 25X1A5a1 in support of its request for an increase of \$206,505.72 to the contract price has not been received. Although the Contractor did not state when such data would be submitted, it is expected during the latter part of this month. 2. ITEMS OF INTEREST a. Re-establishment of Foreign Procurement (continued item) (continued item) No change. 25X1C15a (1)(2) 1953 Shopping List: Foreign Arms and Accessories: nued item) No change. (a) 25X1C15a (continued item) No change. (b) b. Contracts Covered by FY 52 Vouchered Funds (continued item): No change. c. Contracts Covered by FY 51 Vouchered Funds (continued item): 1. In process of final settlement, Oral 2. Oral Agreement, final settlement documents sent to Contractor for signature. 2 3. Interim settlement made, final settlement 4. Final settlement proposal sent to Contractor

The long delayed revised termination claim was picked up at the Contractor's office in Chicago by our Contract Inspector and Air Mailed to this office on 5 January. This should allow the Industrial Audit Branch to complete their audit report within the next ten days.

but agreement not reached.

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5. Deliveries not completed. . .

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item): No change (The security clearance of legal counsel is still being awaited).

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f. Rental of Electronic Searching Selector (continued item):

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g. Proposed Contract with item): The meeting referred to in last week's report was held with and final negotiations resulted in a mutually satisfactory basis for the proposed contract. The negotiations were successful in that the allowable costs to be included in the contract were considerably less than those requested by the Contractor.

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(continued item): Testing ys, the Contractor, on 31 lag will be more than made up by 7 January 1954.

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i. Contracts : (continued item): Final settlement occuments sent to Contractor for signature.

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j. Contracts i item): No change.

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NOTE: We do not expect any change in this item until 15 January 1954.

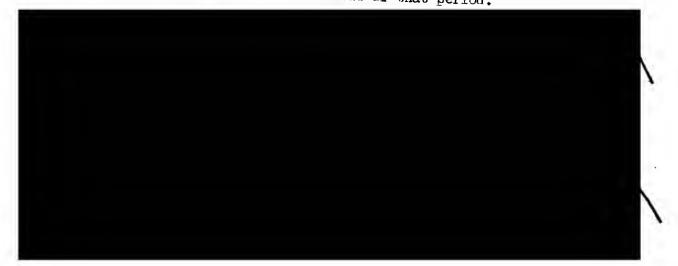
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k. Contract
No change.

(continued item):

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1. Contract Inspector (continued item): Fire Alarm System,
The tests were generally satis28 December as a trial period before final acceptance of the system.
A further report will be made at the end of that period.



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- p. Reduction in Backlog: (new and completed item): As indicated on statistics report for the week ending 27 December, considerable reduction was made in the backlog of purchase orders.
- q. Vital Materials: (New and completed item): One copy of all contracts and pertinent documents thereto dated after 31 December 1953 will be sent for safe keeping in the Vital Records Center.

3. PROJECTS

Pool of Cleared Contractors (continued item): SO/LO has advised that security clearences for the additional firms submitted to LO by TSS for this purpose are still being processed. None of these firms have been cleared to date; however, the Contract Brancı will continue a weekly check with SO/LO to ascertain the names of such firms when cleared in order to incorporate them into the pool of cleared 25X1C15a



SPECIAL PROBLEMS

Cargo Parachutes: (continued item) No change.

5. MAJOR OBJECTIVES

a. Objectives for Calendar Year 1953 (continued item): The biweekly report for this item will be reported as due on next week's

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